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[1](#)1. (SBU) In Kuwait for the first stop on a Gulf tour, President Pervez Musharraf thanked the GOK for its \$100 million in earthquake aid and received assurances that Pakistan would receive concessional oil sales. The Pakistani Ambassador told us on December 6 that the visit, (which coincided with the killing of a senior Al-Qaeda cadre), focused on bilateral issues. He noted that the Pakistani leader did not request additional earthquake-related aid, as the pledges from the international community had been very generous and the GOK had already made a large pledge -- \$50 million in aid to be distributed by the Red Crescent and \$50 million in project assistance to be administered by the Kuwait Fund. The Ambassador said the most significant result of the visit had been GOK agreement, the details of which remain to be worked out, to supply diesel at concessional prices.

[1](#)2. (SBU) We attended Musharraf's speech to the Kuwaiti Chamber of Commerce, which was better-attended by the diplomatic corps than by business people. Musharraf made a well-rehearsed speech touting Pakistan's economic reforms and openness to investors, noting that he monitors foreign investment closely and would meet personally with any major investor who comes to Pakistan.

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